Recognition of private agencies for supply of work force

1371. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any statutory rule, order or general practice to recognise private agencies for supplying work force to Government or semi-Government Corporations, etc;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the names of such agencies recognised in Punjab; and

(c) what is the position and role of such agencies vis-a-vis the Employment Exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, the Licensing Officers are appointed by the appropriate Governments for issuing licences to contractors authorising them to undertake or execute work for producing results through contract labour in accordance with the licences issued to them. In the Central sphere, 26,204 contractors were issued licences upto 31-12-1985. Separate information for the State of Punjab is not available.

There are also certain agencies which supply security personnel to various Public Sector Undertakings.

(c) The Employment Exchanges have no role to play in authorising private agencies for supplying work force to Government or semi-Government Corporations.

1372. [*Transferred to the 14th August*, 1986.]

Imported raw material for domestic production

1373. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1054 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th May, 1986 and state whether the substitution of imported raw material by domestic inputs and subsequent use of such imported inputs for domestic production is allowed under Appendix 25 of the Import and Export Pass Book Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): No, Sir.

Central Excise and other Duties on PEY, NFY, etc.

1374. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 68 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd July, 1968 and state:

(a) what are the rates of Central excise and other Government taxes and levies on production of PEY, NFY, PSY, DMT and TPA in India;

(b) what would be the ex-factory price of PEY, NFY, PSY, DMT and TPA before excise duty and other taxes;

(c) whether there is any control on the price of the above items manufactured in India;

(d) what is the element of excise and other Government taxes and revenues in Rs. 154 and Rs. 173 being indigenous prices of Polyester Filament Yarn;

(e) what is the element of excise and other Government taxes and revenues in Rs. 21,500 to 22,500 per MT being the cost of DMT in indigenous market; and

(f) what would be the before tax ex-factory price of Polyester Filament Yarn if DMTs price is taken as at (b) above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The rates of excise duty are as indicated below:

	Product	Rate of Excise Duty
1.	PFY	Rs. 83·75 per kg.
2.	NFY:	
	(i) 750 deniers and below	Rs. 70·00 per kg.
	(ii) above 750 denires.	Rs. 8·13 per kg.
3.	PSY (polyester predominates) :	
	(i) Polyester cotton : (polyester content less than 70 per cent by weight)	Rs. 3·41 per kg.
	(ii) Polyester viscose (polyester content less than 70 per cent by weight)	Rs. 6·82 per kg.
	(iii) Polyester blended yarn where polyester content is above 70 percent	Rs. 30 per kg.
4.	DMT	Nil
5.	TPA	15 per cent *ad valorem.*

In addition, sales tax and octroi would be leviable at the rates prevalent in various States.

(b) The reported ex-factory ex-duty prices are as given below:

	Product	Ex-Factory price
1.	PFY	Rs. 61 to Rs. 81 per kg. depending upon denirage.
2.	NFY	Rs. 57 to Rs. 78 per kg. depending upon denirage.
3.	PSY	Rs. 70 to Rs. 90 per kg. depending upon product composition.
4.	DMT	Rs. 21,500 to Rs. 22,500 per m.t.
5.	TPA	There is no indigenous production.

(c) No, Sir.

(e) There is no excise duty on D.M.T.

(d) The excise duty on polyester filament yarn is Rs. 83.75 per kg. irrespective of value. Information regarding State Governments levies is not available.

(f) The price of Polyester filament yarn is as indicated in the reply to part (b) above.